### STATE OF MINNESOTA

**COUNTY OF RAMSEY** 

# DISTRICT COURT

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# SPECIAL COURTS DIVISION

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL COURTS DIVISION

## STANDING ORDER REGARDING IFP APPLICATIONS

In order to ensure that adequate information is provided with applications for fee waivers in the Special Courts Division, the following standing order is made:

### IT IS ORDERED that:

- Whenever a party requests that fees be waived in cases filed in the Special Court
  Division, the application shall include:
  - a. current income information such as a recent paycheck stub, W-2 form, most recent income tax form, or proof of receipt of public assistance;
  - b. the pleadings for which the application is being made.
- 2. All applications shall be completed in a thorough manner.
- 3. If the above conditions are not met, Special Court's administrative staff shall return the IFP application to the applicant with a copy of this standing order. No application shall be reviewed by the judicial officer until adequate information is provided.
- 4. IFP orders shall remain in effect for one year following the judicial officer's signature.
- 5. This order is effective for all IFP applications submitted on or after November 16, 2005.

12-20-05 Dated:

Gregg Johnson Chief Judge of District Court

Rosanne Nathanson

Presiding Judge of Special Courts